

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

SUNDAY.

Fort Vaux, five miles northeast of Verdun, has fallen into the hands of the Germans, according to Berlin, a large number of Germans being captured when the defenders surrendered. Paris says the fort was still in French hands Wednesday, but that communication was severed owing to violent bombardments.

Appointment of an international commission to settle all questions in dispute between the United States and Mexico is being considered by the United States. Authority for such a step is given under the treaty of 1848.

M. J. Holt, of Louisville, defeated Leslie M. Combs, of Lexington, for chairman of the Kentucky delegation to the Progressive Convention, much to Mr. Combs' chagrin.

MONDAY.

From the wooded region of Southwest Russia, the Rumanian frontier the Russians are keeping up their tremendous offensive against the Austro-Hungarians, who have been re-enforced on several sectors by Germans. The advance of the Russians is notable for the large number of prisoners taken and the enormous captures of guns, machine guns, ammunition and other war stores. In the week that has elapsed since they first threw their attacks against the Austrians, the Russians report that they have captured approximately 100,000 officers and men and forced back the organized lines of the Austrians from the region of the Volynian fortress triangle to Romania. Having previously captured Lutsk, the Russians now have retaken Dubno, the second of the fortresses in the Volynian triangle held by the Austrians, and are pressing the retreating Austrians westward. In Galicia and Bukovina progress also has been made by the Russians. The Austrians admit the withdrawal of their forces in North eastern Bukovina.

An official British tabulation of German losses up to the end of May gives aggregate casualties of 2,924,586, of which 734,412 represent men killed.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned as a result of the refusal of the Chamber of Deputies to give a vote of confidence to the Government after it had failed to pass the budget of the Ministry of the Interior.

Mexican bandits, said to be operating under Luis de la Rosa, were driven across the border by a troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry near Laredo after they had attacked several ranches and driven off a number of horses. Gen. Trevino is said to have repudiated the agreement in regard to the disposition of troops made by Gen. Pershing and Gavira.

Suffrage delegates in great numbers have reached St. Louis to work for the inclusion of a suffrage plank in the Democratic platform. Several demonstrations are planned, the most important being the mile "Golden Lane," which will face the Democratic delegates on Wednesday.

Senator William F. Stone arrived in St. Louis with the drafts of a number of plants of the Democratic platform and submitted them to Chairman McCombs, of the National Committee. The object of the platform builders will be to present a record of party achievement.

Senator Thomas A. Combs, who will be acting Governor while Gov. Stanley and Lieut. Gov. Black are attending the St. Louis convention, said yesterday that reports that he would pardon Henry Youtsey and George Alexander, the Paris banker, are simply "news-paper talk."

The House will take up the Fortifications Appropriation Bill this week, and rapid action upon this measure is

expected. The Senate has been meeting every three days only to receive again and will continue this course during the St. Louis convention.

Theodore Roosevelt declared yesterday to newspaper men that he is "out of politics." He has not made his position on the candidacy of Justice Hughes clear yet.

Lewis county will have a forest lookout station, State Forester J. E. Barton said. The lookout will be constructed of steel, forty feet high. It will be located at Awe.

Coal contractors were let by the State Board of Control for the four institutions under its charge. The Hoge Coal & Feed Company got the contract for 3,500 bushels for the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Frankfort at \$2.40 a ton; the Cabin Creek Coal Company got the Lexington State Hospital contract, 7,500 bushels, at \$2.40; the Tway Coal Company got the Lakeland contract, 10,000 bushels, at \$2.40; and the Gordon Coal Company got the Western State Hospital contract, 7,500 bushels, at \$5 cents.

Anna May 40, committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree in the rear of his home on his small farm at Arlette seven miles back of Greenup.

The deceased had just returned only ten days ago from the asylum to Lexington, and continually complained of his health. He leaves a wife and five small children.

Washington, June 9.—John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his home here this afternoon, after a long illness.

Mr. McLean, who was in his sixty-eighth year, had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several months. He was a native of Cincinnati, where he lived until a few years ago, when he came to Washington. As a young man he acquired his father's interest in the Enquirer, and in 1881 he became sole owner of the paper. Ten years ago he bought the Washington Post.

For years Mr. McLean was active in Ohio politics. He attended national conventions as a delegate-at-large, ran for United States Senator in 1885, was the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1899, and later served as Democratic National Committeeman from Ohio.

A son, Edward B. McLean, active in the management of the Post, and a sister, wife of Admiral Dewey, survive him.

Tokio, June 9.—Dr. Yachi Hara, professor of Japanese classical literature at the Imperial University, has been delegated by the department of education to proceed to the United States to study the methods of teaching literature in American universities and to investigate the textbooks on ethics, history and language used in elementary schools in connection with a proposed revision of textbooks in Japan. Later Dr. Hara will visit Europe where, as in America, he will make a study of national character in its relation to national education.

Deming, N. M., June 9.—Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, two Villa followers, captured during the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, were hanged at 6:30 this morning. The men were hanged singly.

A TRIP FROM CALIFORNIA TO OLD KENTUCKY.

My Dear Readers:—October last I wrote quite a long letter to the Big Sandy News of my trip to the west and was lately requested to write a letter to the NEWS of my trip back east, and if the editor will be kind enough to publish this, I promise not to bother again very soon. Of course quite a few of my friends thought Mr. Bowling and myself very much dissatisfied, and they were entirely mistaken, for we both found California the most desirable place we had ever been in. Pasadena, the city we lived in, was the best all around city we had ever heard of or read of. It could not be surpassed in its climate and beauty. It had a temperate climate the year around and the flowers were the loveliest and the

oranges were the sweetest that ever grew. To the north of Pasadena stood the high Sierra Madre mountains and at its base the clean waters of the Pacific. We visited up in these mountains through the Canyons and even ventured to the peak of Mt. Wilson. This peak is one mile high and is nine miles from its base to the summit. When we visited this peak we started on our journey at 8:00 a. m. and reached the top at 2:00 p. m. This was the most trying journey I had ever had in my life and in 1 mile one grows very tired winding around. It looks at the top as if you were looping-the-loop. Mt. Lowe is just to the west side of Mt. Wilson and its altitude is 6000 feet. It has an electric railway and cable incline from Pasadena to Echo mountain, with wonderful panoramas out spread as the ascent is made. Beyond Echo mountain the electric road winds its way to the picturesque Alpine Tavern 5000 feet above sea level. The summit of Mt. Lowe, a 1500 feet higher, is reached by trail and bridge-path. The view from the mountain side by day is superb, but no less magnificent at night, when the great city below is seen outlined by its multitude of lights. Just at the foot of these mountains is Altadena with its fields of poppies in bloom which present a sight worth going far to see.

On Easter Sunday we visited Santa Catalina Island, Avalona on the island of Catalina is reached from San Pedro after only two hours of safe and usually pleasant steaming. This is a resort with an individuality of its own.

The shore of little Avalona Bay sweeps around here in a graceful curve and its waters are as calm as those of a fish pond and indeed it is no more than a big fish pond, with its darting minnows and great sea monsters.

Swimming over submarine gardens you may view this world under water from the glass bottom boats. It is a fairy land of fragile beauty and the water is as clear as the atmosphere. Fishing in the deep sea near Santa Catalina is a world-renowned sport. While we were out in the glass-bottom boat a man from Norway dived 100 feet with his mouth open for three minutes, and brought back up 6 avolons shells. This man has been diving since he was six years old. After being in the glass-bottom boat we took a motorboat and went around the islands two miles to the Seal Islands and here we saw from ten to fifteen seals. These are the only seals south of Alaska.

On our way to Kentucky we saw many interesting places. One of these was San Antonio, Texas. Historical associations render this place doubly interesting. In marked contrast to the towering skyscrapers, reminiscent of the days when San Antonio was the capital of the Spanish province of Texas, many of the old time adobe are still standing. In the famous Alamo, in the heart of the city, an intrepid band of 5000 Mexican regulars in March 1826. When after 13 days the Alamo came to its glorious fall, not one of the defenders remained to tell of the siege. "Remember the Alamo" rang out as the watch word of Texas liberty. At Beaumont large oil fields are located. The Niche river here is wide and deep and dredging operations by the gov't will soon make Beaumont a seaport.

At Sulphur, La., there are immense beds of sulphur believed to be the most extensive in the world.

Through all the cities and towns of Louisiana are oil fields with large oil refineries. Rice is grown at Crowley's. The mills turn out over half a million bags of rice each year. At Jeanerette is the old Gribsberg plantation, typical of slavery days. "Befo de wuh." Now we are fairly in the sugar bowl of Louisiana. For over 100 miles we see sugar mills on the sky line and rain glimpses of the mansions of the planters. All along here the drainage of swamps is rendering more than a million acres tillable. About 12 miles from New Orleans at Avondale, the entire train is taken aboard the largest steel transfer in the country and transported by tugs across the Mississippi river.

We arrived at New Orleans Sunday, April 30th. I forgot to mention we left April 27. We had a stop over for the night so it was well spent. This is a very old town, rich in its record of the past. New Orleans traces back into history to 1718, when it was founded by Jean de Bienville. Along the levees here are piled the countless bales of cotton, the sugar barrels, the bags of rice and all the other products sent in from a tributary country as vast as an empire.

The Gulf of Mexico is 107 miles from New Orleans. I had always thought New Orleans was located on the gulf and probably quite a few others believed it. After leaving New Orleans we came almost due north to Memphis. All along the way were fields and fields of strawberries just beginning to ripen, so the negroes were kept very busy picking. From Memphis to Louisville we go northeast through western Kentucky. In the blue grass region hardly any one could believe Kentucky had as much beauty as it really has. As my father said, "I have always heard California was noted for its beautiful sunsets, but they can not equal those we saw" in old Kentucky at our old home place on Lick creek. Of course most every Big Sandy reader knows all about Kentucky, so it would be useless for me to fill up the good little paper with more, and as my letter is getting to be rather lengthy I will close with the best of wishes for the future success of the Editor of the Big Sandy News. I remain, MRS. J. E. BOWLING, Lookout, Ky. (Formerly Alta Jones.)

YATESVILLE. We farmers meet nearly every wet day and many of us can farm better sitting around the counter of our leading merchant than on our farm.

Grover Bradley is on the sick list, but we are hoping he will soon be out again. Harvey Carter and Lewis Fannin were shopping last Saturday. There will be an ice cream festival at the Morgan's creek church house next Saturday night, June 17, the proceeds to go to help pay the circuit rider, Jaa. Harvey and buy a church organ. James Hughes, our leading farmer, is one of our leading entertainers wet days. FARMER.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Eagle Sinks Claws Into Child's Leg.

Charleston, W. Va., June 12.—An American eagle to-day attacked a small son of George Jenkins, Union District, Kanawha-co., sinking its talons in the boy's leg. The bird's legs had to be broken before the boy was released. The eagle measured seven and one-half feet tip to tip.

Body of Woman Found In River Near Huntington.

Huntington, June 8.—The body of a partially, but expensively, dressed woman, was found in the river near Dam 25 yesterday by boys who were playing about the water.

After an inquest Coroner Gerlach expressed belief that the woman had been drowned when the Steamer Kanawha sank near Parkersburg in January.

The woman had apparently partially clothed herself in considerable haste, wearing no outer dress. The Coroner stated that he had received no reports of suicide along the river, or persons missing.

The inquest showed that the victim was about thirty years old, weighed about 125 pounds, was five feet three inches in height and had black hair. On the left third finger was a gold band ring.

Prominent Logan County Citizen Is Paralyzed Victim.

Benjamin Otto Holland, a prominent citizen of Logan-co., and once a state senator, died Friday in a Cincinnati hospital. A stroke of paralysis suffered at Logan ten days ago, was followed by a hemorrhage of the brain.

Accompanied by his brother-in-law, Guy M. Freer, traffic manager of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Holland went early in the week to the Cincinnati hospital for treatment by specialists.

Mr. Holland was 45 years old. He served several terms in the state senate. Since retiring from politics Mr. Holland has been West Virginia agent for Green, Joyce & company, wholesale dry goods dealers, of Columbus, Ohio. He was formerly postmaster of Logan and highly active in the public affairs of that town and county.

Mr. Holland was a member of the Masonic Shrine and Knights Templar. The surviving relatives include the widow, a son living in Parkersburg, and Mrs. Freer, a sister, of Cincinnati.

Death Of Aged Woman.

Mrs. Mary Anne Hensley, aged 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Plymale, at Buffalo creek, W. Va., on Monday night, June 5.

She retired Monday night feeling as well as usual, but when a member of the family went to call her Tuesday morning they found her dead in bed. Mrs. Hensley formerly lived on Tom's creek near Wayne, but had made her home with one of her sons in Kentucky and with her son Johnson Hensley at Ceredo, for the last few years. She had only been with Mrs. Plymale a few days prior to her death.

The funeral was held at Buffalo Wednesday morning.—Wayne News.

Mrs. French Is Administratrix.

Mrs. Eula French, widow of the late Dr. C. W. French, was named administratrix of the estate last Friday, furnishing \$5,000 bond with W. P. Floyd surety. She was also named guardian of the children, Leonard A. and Leonal J. French bond of \$3,000 being required.

Delegate-at-Large Jeff Newberry and Delegate John B. Stevenson, of Huntington, left Monday to attend the Democratic national convention which is at St. Louis, Mo.

Both were confident President Woodrow Wilson would be the nominee.

Mr. Stevenson is a delegate from the Fourth congressional district. The fifth congressional district delegate is Hon. James Beavers, former candidate for congress. He is the only delegate from that district.

A negro, identified as George Davis, believed to have been a miner in the Norfolk & Western coal fields, was killed Saturday night at Kenova by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train. Davis, asleep on an ash pile is believed to have rolled onto the track in front of the train.

An automobile, belonging to Mrs. C. P. Huff, of Roanoke, Va., turned over

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an embankment at Scary, on the road between Charleston and Huntington and several of the members of the party were injured. In the party were Mrs. C. P. Huff, Roanoke, Mrs. J. E. Ward, Roanoke, Miss Jones, Roanoke, Mrs. Goodman and son, Thacker, W. Va. Further than that none of them were seriously injured, little information could be secured as to the nature of their hurts. One of the ladies had a sprained ankle, it was said, and another a broken hand.

Wayne Defeats Big Bond Issue.

The \$950,000 road bond issue proposed in Wayne county was defeated in the primary last Thursday, according to reports. The exact figures are not yet available. The proposed bond issue was voted on throughout the county.

It is now said that Ceredo district will vote independently on a bond issue for roads in that district. The county court is expected shortly to let contract for the remaining mile of the Piedmont road between Ceredo and Huntington.

A committee of the Logan, West Va. district board of education, appointed to select the teaching force for the local schools for next term, agreed upon a number of appointments, nearly all of which are re-engagements of teachers who were employed here this year, foremost among whom is F. O. Woerner, principal of the high school.

Among the others re-engaged, it is understood are the following: Misses Cobb, Bennett and Ryder, of the high school faculty, Miss Lucile Bradshaw, Lillian and Lettie Halstead, Mrs. Pearl Barriker Handley, of the grades, and Mr. Garnet O. Nelson, principal of the grades.

Find No Traces Of Bennie White.

At Huntington no traces having been found of the whereabouts of Bennie White since he started across the Ohio river Sunday, June 4, in a boat with Mrs. Ida Estep Smith, whose body was identified Monday, the police yesterday were more than ever inclined to the theory that White's body is in the river.

INEZ.

The farmers of this community are very busy hoeing corn.

Mrs. Corinne Cooper is very sick. Alex Cassady, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his work at Akron, O., accompanied by George Watterson, Walter Maynard and Ralphy White.

John Brown and Green Hays made a business trip down the river Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher are visiting relatives at Wolf creek.

Phil Cassady and Press Howard of Pilgrim, were in Inez Saturday and Sunday.

Jasper Preece of Wolf creek, made a business trip to Inez Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pinson, of Warfield, are visiting friends here.

John Stafford of Milo was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Em Cassady, Mildred and Richard Hale, who have been at Huntington for some time, have returned home.

Beech and William Ward were calling on the Misses Oriole Horn and Patsy Muncy Sunday.

Tom McClure of Gallup, passed here with a fine drove of sheep Monday.

What has become of the writer at Gallup? Hope he will come alive soon. Also, let us hear from Blaine and Webbville.

SLICK DUCK.

CHEROKEE.

Morton Ward and sister of Portsmouth, O., were visiting their parents at this place for the last week.

Curt Young left Tuesday for Logan, W. Va.

Morton Holbrook and Osmie Young were calling here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gretchie Kelly was visiting Betty and Pansy Caldwell Sunday evening.

Emory Kelly was visiting friends on Canes creek Sunday night.

Howard Ball is trying to elip a wedding on his neighbors, but it will not surprise me.

Crate Tilson was calling at D. H. Vickers Sunday.

Mayo Young and Mary Pennington attended church at the Hensley graveyard Sunday.

Miss Gretchie Kelly will leave here Monday week for Greenup where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Wade Blevins still makes his regular trips to G. W. Lamings.

There will be a pie supper here the forth Saturday night. Everybody invited to come.

NO ONE'S SWEETHEART.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF BLAINE, doing business at the town of Blaine, County of Lawrence, State of Kentucky at the close of business on June 1st day Thursday, 1916.

Resources.
Loans and Discounts.....\$31,854.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 64
Due from Banks..... 9,378.23
Cash on hand..... 2,426.02
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,900.00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads..... 291.45

Total.....\$47,850.12

Liabilities.
Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 2,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 988.27
Deposits subject to check.....\$25,823.85
Time Deposits..... 2,500.00
Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads..... 38.00

Total.....\$47,850.12

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COUNTY OF LAWRENCE

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C. F. OSBORN, Cashier.

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